

Remarks

In this amendment, no claims have been amended, cancelled, or newly added. Support for the instant amendments is provided throughout the as-filed application. Thus, no new matter is believed to have been added. In view of the following comments, allowance of all the claims pending in the application is respectfully requested.

Specification

The previous amendment of col. 3, line 58 was objected to for not showing the amendment in the context of the entire paragraph. Accordingly, the same amendment has been made as part of the paragraph at col. 3, lines 54-63. Accordingly, the objection to the specification should be withdrawn.

Reissue Declaration

The reissue declaration was objected to for listing an error for now cancelled claim 12 and it is alleged that a supplemental reissue declaration is required omitting the reference to an error in claim 12. Applicant respectfully traverses.

Applicant kindly requests identification in the statute, rules, case law or the MPEP of the requirement to submit a supplemental reissue declaration in a similar circumstance. Applicant submits that the reissue declaration identifies a proper error related to the pending claims and submits that there is no apparent reason why an error pertaining to a claim that now happens to be cancelled needs to be deleted from the reissue declaration. After all, the reissue declaration, with or without the objected to language, identifies a proper error associated with the pending claims and thus the statutory requirements have been met.

Conclusion

Having addressed the foregoing objections, it is respectfully submitted that the application remains in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

If an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such an extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. **081468-0308088**).

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